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AMERICAN SOLDIERS

This Is Shown By the Fact That Time Required to Unload Ship Has Been Reduced from Four Days

to Forty Hours.

American Port, Western France, Sept. Press.) The spirit which animates all duced from four days to forty hours.

This is the best deep-water port of western continental Europe with a harbor capable of receiving the navies of the world, and yet up to the time the Americans came here six months ago it was practically undeveloped and unused. It was estimated then that the facilities might possibly permit the landing of

But with 250,000 men a month coming from America, something had to be done on a gigantic scale and done quickly. Fortunately the emergency produced the men; an American brigadier general who has planned and executed some of great engineering projects of the

receiving port of to-day, where one day's risky experiment, they thought. But loading of 45,000 men has been followed they failed to reckon on the major and the next day by 15,000-60,000 in two days or at the unheard rate of 900,000 markable record of how the great vessel a month. And the strange thing has been handled at this port. been that the port has not felt or even | First arrival 10,000 men and supplies known of the huge migration through its gates, so quietly and smoothly the organization has functioned.

It is the same with the hamiling of the immense stocks of war supplies as it is with the handling of troops. Six months ago it was estimated that 6,000 tons a month could be handled. Actually more than that is handled daily, and this is not the main port for supplies, ment may be judged by the fact that as it is for men. 5.000 tons of coal has to be put on the A large measure of credit for the high

which exactly equips him for the present huge undertaking. He was a Liver- steel and emergency war cargo, pool docker, who went to the Enited Americans seem to have discov old spirit of the Liverpool docker comes he believed this would certainly result would never give me anything to eat

When the greatest of American trans- Europe from the west.

Troops of "People's" Army Are Said to Have Located It

WERE THEN PAID Remains Will Be Buried in a

> Special Sarcophagus at Omsk

Amsterdam, Sept. 23.—Solemn ceremonies over the body of Nicholas Romanoff, former emperor of Russia, have been held at Yekaterinburg by troops of the "people's army," according to Izvestia of Moscow. The body had been buried in a wood near where the emperor was executed and was located through information provided by persons ac- By Gertrude Atherton of The Vigiquainted with circumstances of the ex-

The body was placed in a zinc coffin INTENSELY EAGER encased in Siberian cedar and placed in he cathedral at Yekaterinburg under And yet it is a fact that the national a guard of honor composed of the com- habit of thrift in Germany is one secret manders of the "people's army." It will of its prolonged resistance to the combe buried in a special warcophagus at bined might of the civilized world. It

This is the second time that funeral 23 (Correspondence of the Associated services over the body of Nicholas Romanoff have been reported. A telegram from Stockholm on Aug. 22, stated that, by order of the Czecho-Slovak author, cult to control the cravings of their dis-Americans here is the same as that of by order of the Czecho-Slovak authorat the front line trenches, is the words ities, the body of the former emperor, of the general commanding. It is an in- which had been buried in a suicide cemspiration of intense eagerness. This is shown by the fact that under the stress long time after the execution of the forof haste to send American soldiers to mer emperor the disposition made of the fighting front, the time required to his body was a mystery. One report unload the greatest of American trans- stated that it had been taken to the ports bringing 12,000 troops, coal her and deepest pit of a coal mine at Yekaterin-start her back to America, has been re-burg and there destroyed.

TRIED TO KILL TROTZKY.

Soldier Fires Twice at Bolshevik War Minister, But Misses.

been made at Kursk to assassinate Leon or satisfy my healthy young appetite at Trotzky, the bolshevik minister of war a confiserie. and marine, according to a dispatch sent roll in a French household. Exact rafrom Kiev by the correspondent of the Leipsib Abend Zeitung. The report says day. If there are children in the home, a soldier fired twice at Trotzky, but who must be fed between meals, that missed his mark.

ports first came over it took 52 days to west, and an American admiral who has the reputation of accomplishing large things in a quiet way. Around them were grouped men of the same talents. French port where the Americans had the control of the same talents. Out of it has arisen this marvelous begun to take things over. It was a

back in four days.

Second arrival, unloaded, coaled and sent back in three days. Third arrival, unloaded, coaled and sent back in forty-eight hours. Fourth arrival, unloaded, coaled and

sent back in forty hours. The magnitude of such an accomplish huge transport to send her back and all record in debarking troops is given by of this must be loaded from lighters have meant another tax, to be followed the general to the officer in charge of as her 41 feet of draught keeps her far several thousand negro stevedores, out in the harbor. And all this in forty This officer has had a remarkable career hours besides debarking 10,000 troops on lighters and several thousand tons of

States with the Cunard company, and the first time that this port is nearer worked up to the position of terminal New York than any of the great ports. superintendent at Boston. As an expert | and is thus on the great commercial high and master of docking he was appointed road from the west to continental Eua major in the army. But he forgets all rope. This holds out a brilliant future about being a major when he takes com- for the port in the after the war command of those 2,000 black stevedores mercial renaissance. One of the foreand a great ocean steamer heaves into most American engineers recently said I had to do with the housekeeping dursight with thousands of men abroad who he would like to undertake to make this must be landed on record time. All the the great commercial port of Europe, and mo, and the army of black stevedores dent to the war. So that, besides landfollow him with the same eagerness that ring soldiers and supplies here. America men follow their leader "over the top." is paving the way to making this the
Here are some examples showing just first port of Europe and the landing terwhat this means:

I have found it comparatively easy to follow most of the Hoover rules, for minal for the commercial pentration of I have always eaten meat merely as a

EX-CZAR'S BODY RECOVERED?

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skin troubles Resinol Ointment usually stops itch-ing at once. It quickly and easily heals most cases of eczema, rash or similar distressing skin eruption, not due to serious internal conditions. Physicians prescribe Resinol Ointment regularly so you need not hesitate to try it



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ACQUIRING THE HABIT.

lantes.

Probably nothing could humiliate us more than to be forced to admit any superior quality in a race for which we have a profound loathing and contempt. is quite true that before the war the Germans were gross eaters, but they wasted nothing. The moment the civil ians were ordered to eat less and save tended stomachs but to scrimp and save involved no long apprenticeship, cost hem practically no effort whatever.

The same may be said of France. While England—as wasteful a nation as our own-was issuing repeated and almost frantic warnings to her people, devising constant new methods to control their natural extravagance, and at one time threatened with starvation, the French simply went on economizing and never were in danger for a moment.

I never shall forget my first visit to Paris. It was to friends who lived in great style, but if I happened to feel London, Sept. 23.—An attempt has to bed late, I either had to go hungry There is never an extra ccentric appetites.

I rebelled vigorously and denounced the French as a mean, stingy, economical

Little did I think in those days that the national habit of thrift and severe economy in France was one of their greatest sources of strength. The naional debt of France before the war was subscribed to almost exclusively by the peasant class and lower bourgeoists, people who periodically dug into their stocktos and hought a new hand can exceed the self-denial of those classes. It was for this reason that Le Bien-Etre du Blesse, which was formed at the request of the French government to provide delicacies for the wounded soldiers in the hospitals of the war zone, was a private organization, the funds to be raised by subscription. The men must have the tempting and delicate foods or die, but if the government had taken over the task itself that would immediately by a popular outcry. To the average French mind delicacy rhymes with luxury, and it would have been impossible to convince the millions steel and emergency war cargo.

Americans seem to have discovered for needed what they never had had before.

When I lived in Munich I had a Swiss maid in whom I had implicit (and justifiable) faith. She would come to me periodically and say: "Madame, je n'ai plus d'argent," and I would hand out several hundred marks. That was all ing my seven years' residence in Germany. And yet my incomparable Elise Germany is as hard as the thrice acsursed national heart.

matter of duty, and took kindly to graham biscuits with my morning tea. Moreover, the bread and butter habit at lunch and dinner I have always thought vulgar. But to eliminate waste has been a different matter. Still I have in a measure succeeded. There is nothing in the bread box of anywhere else (except the inevitable boxes of graham biscult) but the dally ration; so that now when I come home in the afternoon hungry I either forget it or cat a few more graham biscuits-which I shall never look at again after the war is

I mention this personal experience because it is no doubt that of many others. In a short time it will be the experience of every one in the United States; for the way this nation has waked up, denied itself its customary luxuries in order to put the money into the Liberty loan and W. S. S. Is the most significant thing in its history. And as there is something very fascinating about thrift and economy after it has been practiced for a time no doubt the habit will be a lasting one, and this nation will reach heights of wealth and strength of character that its most ardent native admirer never would have ventured to predict. More than any other single cause does a national habit, if it is a good one, knit a nation togeth er, prevent the disintegration which comes from the softness of over-indul-

And for the formation of this habit of thrift, and the lucid exposition of what thrift means in the winning of the war. we must thank the W. S. S. campaign. I doubt if any individual in this country, barring the traitors who call themselves pacifists and I. W. Ws, has failed to buy himself at least one W. S. S. Many have put into them all their hard-earned savings. But even the possession of one W. S. S. makes its possessor think. And when this nation has learned to think as a unit it will be what it now imagines it is, the greatest nation in the world.

When basting long seams, you will save much time and work if you will have a box of clips or paper fasteners by you and use them to clip together the edges of the cloth.-McCall's Magazine.

DO YOU WANT BULGARIANS

She Did It. As They Retreat Before the

Attack

Concerted Allies'

SERBIANS CAPTURE MUCH ARTILLERY

The German Reinforcements Stiffen the Defense

Somewhat

Paris, Sunday, Sept. 22.-To-night's ar office statement says:

"Eastern theatre, Sept. 21.—To day the French and Serbian armies broke across the massif of Drachevishko. Serious resistance is being offered by the Bulgarian rear guards reinforced by Ger-

"Allied troops have progressed to the north of Vezarci and Kavadar and reached the Vardar in the direction of legotin and Demirkapu.

"The enemy has destroyed much property near Gradske and in the region of the Vardar and ke Doiran, where he has burned railway stations, depots, munition parks and aviation supplies. The number of prisoners and cannon captured has been augmented. Serbian troops have taken one group of mountain artillery complete and one battery of

"Aviation forces continue to haraes the etreating columns of the enemy. "On the eastern side of the Cerna bend region the enemy has begun to retire and allied troops have taken Chaniste

"In the region north and northeast of the Dzena massif French and Greek troops continue to progress with the Serbian armies.

Topics of the Home and Household.

Sugarless Recipes.

Tapioca Fruit Mold-2 cups milk, % honey or 1-3 cup corn syrup, 6 level tablespoons small tapioca, I teaspoon vanilla, I cup cream, berries for garnishing. Heat milk in a double boiler, add sweetening and stir in the tapioca. Cook for 30 minutes. Pour in a bowl to cool then add vanilla and fold in the crean which has been whipped. Ornament with fresh berries, chill and serve. It may also be served with fruit sauce

Baked Custard-1 quart milk, % cup Americans who drifted supinely into the national habit. 3 eggs, ½ teanational habit. syrup and salt. Stir in the eggs which are slightly beaten. Add vanilla. Bake in a moderately hot oven 15 to 25 min-

utes or until a sharp pointed knife in serted in custard comes out clean. Snow Pudding-I tablespoon granulatcup honey, 14 cup lemon juice, 3 egg whites (use yolks for salad dressing or bake) for soft custard sauce). Soak gelatine in cold water, dissolve in boiling water, add the sweetening and lemon juice, strain and allow to cool; stir mixture occasionally. When quite thick, beat with egg beater until frothy; add egg whites beaten stiff and continue beating the mixture until stiff enough to hold its shape. Mold in a large dish or in individual cups. Serve with a soft custard

Soft Custard-1 pint milk, 1/2 scant cup syrup or 1/4 cup honey, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 2 whole eggs or 4 yolks, 1/2 spoon vanilla. Scald milk in double boiler, add syrup, salt and stir together. Pour slowly onto slightly beaten eggs, stirring constantly. Cook in double boil er until mixture thickens and coats the spoon. Add vanilla. Remove from fire. Corn Bread Continues.

Corn bread continues to be the comadministration has picked these from a left-over meats in stews and in caslarge collection sent in from north and seroles.

Note-Corn meal and flour should be sifted before measuring.

beat well. Pour into a well greased, and winter stews. shallow pan and bake 25 to 30 minutes. Note-This corn bread may be made

from any kind of cornmeal. Virginia Pone-1 cup hot boiled homny, 2 cups milk, 1/4 cup fat, 1/2 teaspoon salt, I cup white corn meal, 3 teaspoons how as a real food in many city homes baking powder, 2 eggs well beaten. Add only recently the milk and fat to the hominy. Cool, No longer is it regarded merely as an add salt, corn meal and baking powder attractive garnish for a salad. It now mixed and sifted together, then the eggs stands firmly as a very popular main well heaten. Bake in an earthen dish 45 dish of a meal and one of the cheapest minutes. Serve in the dish cut in tri- and most wholesome substitutes for angular pieces.

Note-Any kind of corn meal may be In Spokane, Wash., as a result of a used for this pone, though white corn recent campaign the daily sales inmeal made of the whole grain is pre- creased from 100 to 1,800 pounds. Daily ferred.

fat, 3 cups boiling water, 1 cup corn fore the campaign. meal, 2 eggs, 1/2 tenspoon salt. Add fat and cracklings to water, and when boil- of cottage cheese is urged purely as a ing sprinkle in salt and corn meal, stir- war measure to save meat, it does not ring constantly. Cook in a double boiler seem likely that this delicious food will

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MORE STRENGTH?

This Manchester Woman Overcame Her Debility and Tells How

People with strong constitutions es-cape many minor ills that make life miserable for others. Don't you envy the friend who does not know what a headache is, whose digestion is perfect and sleep undisturbed? How far do you come from this de-

scription, and have you ever made an earnest effort to strengthen your constitution, to build up your system to ward off disease and discomfort? Everyone cannot have perfect health

but unless you have on organic disease it is generally possible to improve your physical condition by attention to the rules of health, the first of which is to keep the blood built up. "About a year ago," says Mrs. William Martin of No. 245 Merrimac street,

Manchester, N. H., "I had a severe at-

tack of jaundice which took away my strength completely. I would have se vere attacks of biliousness which would upset my stomach. I was pale and sallow and tired all of the time and had no ambition. My stomach was sore, my appetite was poor and I did not enjoy my ood. The continued loss of flesh alarmed ne and nothing that I took seemed to help me to recover. 'A friend of mine had taken Dr. Wil-

liams' Pink Pills for an anemic condition and I decided to try them. After the first box I could see that they were helping me, I seemed to have more strength and new ambition. I took three boxes at that time and I gladly recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for I am satis fied that they are a good remedy and know that they have certainly helped

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale Peoe contain just the elements needed to build up the blood and restore the lost color and vitality. New energy circulates through the system with the enriched blood, the heart stops its alarming palpitating, color returns to cheeks

Nothing more is needed except sun light, good air, proper food and rest. If you do not know exactly what rules to ollow in these matters write to-day to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenec tady, N. Y., for booklets on the blood and diet. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.-Adv.

hour, cool, and add well beaten eggs Turn into oiled dish and bake in a modrate oven % of an hour.

Note-White corn meal made from for this bread. It can be made with northern degerminated corn meal if it is ooked in a double boiler for an hour. Southern meal needs only to be scalded

delicious recipes for preparing okra, herself came in and was introduced which must never be cooked in a metal container, but always in porcelain, agate r earthenware.

Baked Gumbo-Place a thin layer of Add a layer of thinly sliced okra; then a layer of sliced tomatoes. Salt, pepper and add a small lump of butter. Repeat with giternate layers of rice, okra and and Billy. When Nellie arrived home tomatoes until the dish is filled. Cover ed gelatine, 2 tablespoons cold water, % and bake in the oven for about half an she could not help thinking what a boiling water, 1% cups syrup or % hour. Remove cover and brown on top, nice boy Billy was, and she blushed baked gumbo is just the thing for the her hand a tiny, unnecessary squeeze. one-dish lunch, or the dinner that is pre-

> For a warm day, there is okra salad, poling dish that is easily prepared. Okra Salad-Boil the young pods whole, cooking them slowly for one-half When cold, dress with vinegar, salt and pepper. If you prefer, use plain

pared in the oven.

French dressing and serve very cold. Creamed Okra-Creamed okra, made y creaming the boiled pods, cut in rings or half-inch pieces, is a good summer vegetable. Then there is the way of boiling a quart of tender okra in a pint of water, with a tablespoon of vinegar. Salt and pepper it to taste, and serve hot, with butter over it like green peas. the voice told her that she would see the winter. They dry it on cloth or wire trays, or by the more simple method of stringing it on a coarse thread and hang-

ing it to dry. The distinctive flavor of nanding officer in the battalion devoted the vegetable, which makes it so poputo wheat conservation. Wherever you lar in Mediterranean countries, proves live, one of these good recipes should valuable in combination with tomatoes please you, for the United States food and potatoes in baked fish, or in cooking slid down the tree and there stood-

For those who live north of the Mason and Dixon line, the taste of okra is easifted before measuring.

New England Corn Cake—1 cup corn There is a farmer's bulletin from the meal, I cup white flour, 3 tenspoons bak- department of agriculture that explains ing powder, 1 egg, 11/2 cups milk, 2 table—the raising of okra—makes it seem so spoons melted fat, 2 tablespoons syrup, easy that the city dweller longs to plant Sift together the dry ingredients. Beat some in his window boxes and raise his the egg light; add the milk, fat and own tender pods for summer vegetables Stir into the dry mixture and and dry them to flavor "gumbo" soups

> Cottage Cheese Has Come to Stay, Cottage cheese, although well known on grandmother's table, made its first

sales of cottage cheese in Salt Lake City, Southern Spoon Bread-1/4 cup fat and Seattle, San Francisco and Spokane to-cracklings from pork, beef or chicken gether were 3,969 pounds more than be-

Although this increased consumption ever again sink into its past obscurity.

The cafeteria in the United States food administration building in Washngton, D. C., where a daily average of more than 600 employes are catered to, orders 20 quarts of cottage cheese daily o be served in plain molds at five cents a plate. Thirty-six more quarts daily are used in salads, where the cottage cheese forms the substantial part and is combined with peppers, paraley, nuts, Another favorite way of serving cot-

age cheese in this cafeteria is to make into loaves combined with beans, peas, se, jelly or nuts. Although cottage cheese can be bought

from nearly every milkman, it is made so simply that most housewives prepare t themselves. Warm sour milk, either whole or skimmed, can be used. Set it on the back of the stove or put a bowl of it into a pan of hot but not boiling water for about 20 minutes. Stir occaionally, and when the curds and whey separate pour off the whey through a sieve. Work the curd with a spoon and let it drain. When fairly dry work again until smooth, Dorothy Bexter,

@**************************** THE VOICE

By HELENA M. KENNEY.

The train rolled slowly out of the station, leaving a girl standing on the platform. Nellie Windsor was fifteen years old. Her mother and father were dead and she had no one but Uncle Jo and Aunt Betty. Uncle Jo had written her to come and live with him—and here she was. It was fully ten minutes before Uncle Jo came, te were dead and she had no one but kiss and lifted her into the buggy and off they went. Arriving at the farm, she found Aunt Betty waiting on the porch for her, and such a dear old lady she was. It was then 3:30 o'clock and the rest of the afternoon was spent in unpacking her clothes and learning the rounds of the house. After supper she went directly to bed, because she was tired from her long

The next afternoon she wandered around, picking flowers, chasing butterfiles, and, gathering an apron full of apples, she went down to the little brook. It was nice and cool and she was enjoying herself when-"Hello,". said a voice. She looked up, but saw

"I say, hello," again came the voice; this time it seemed to come from the tree that was across the brook. "Hello yourself," replied Nellie.

Where are you?" "Up here in the tree," said the voice. "Come down," she said.

"Nope," answered the voice. No amount of teasing would make the voice come down. It was getting late, so Nellie said: "If I come here tomor-

row will you let me see who you are?" "Maybe," replied the voice. So Nellie scampered up the hill and home. But she was not to see the owner of the voice tomorrow, for when she got up the next morning it was raining.

Uncle Jo came in at dinner time with an invitation for Nellie to spend the afternoon with the Browns, who lived across the field. Slowly she went upstairs to dress, sorry because she could not go down to the brook, but maybe it would be there some other time; so with this happy thought in mind she was soon ready, and Uncle Jo took her over to the Browns'. he whole grain is particularly desirable. She was rather shy, being among strangers, but Mrs. Brown soon put her at case. Molly Brown was Nellle's age, and they took to each other right away. While they were sitting talking about nothing in particular the doorbell rang and Molly's mother went Ask a southerner what okra is and he's and admitted five young people who pt to look bewildered. Say gumbo, and had come to spend the afternoon. e'll tell you it's fine. There are many Soon a boy about a year older than as Billy Brown. What a good time she had, and what nice girls and boys they were! But Billy-where had oiled or steamed rice in a baking dish. she heard that voice? The afternoon passed all too quickly and when the guests rose to go Mrs. Brown shock hands with them all, and so did Molly

The days that followed were the happiest ones she bad ever had. Long rambles with Molly and the Tucker twins, picnics, and often she would go for long walks with Billy. She liked Billy very much and Billy liked Nellie. But she did not forget the voice. Every day she would go down to the brook and talk and talk with it. She would tell it of the nice time she was ing to see the voice, when one day Southerners use okra in soups during it tomorrow, sure. To be sure Nellie was there at the appointed time and you promise to give me one thing?"

> Wondering what it could be, but curious to see the voice, as she had called it, she readily said, "Yes." It

"You-you-?" she gasped. Billy smiled and said, "Your promise." She was so surprised she did not know what to say. At length she said, "What do you want?" "A kiss," he replied.

"Oh-h!" and she turned to flee up the hill, but Billy like a flash caught her. It was useless for her to try to get away, even if she wanted to. (Copyright, 1917, Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

Here She Goes, There She Goes. . Frank C. Dailey, attorney, tells the following, and vows it is a true tale: An Indianapolis business man of mature years received a letter from his secretary, and after trying in vain to read the written words told the secretary to send it to Fort Wayne, whence it came, and to inform the

sender he had better learn to write. "But, sir, this is a letter you wrote and sent to Fort Wayne," the secretary replied. "They sent it back, saying they could not make it out." "Well, send it back and tell them to learn to read." thundered the boss .-

Indianapolis News. Long Picnic.

A number of Muncie men attended

a picnic in Greenville, O., one Sunday not long ago at which, according to reports, more than a thousand persons present had a gay time, with all necessary "trimmings" for such an occasion,

"Did you have a good time at the Greenville picnic yesterday?" a young of-war? Muncie business man was asked in his office the next day, that being blue widow)-N-no; but I was second mate

"I don't know," was the reply; "I'm not home yet."-Indianapolis Star,



WOMAN WORKS 15 HOURS A

Marvelous Story of Woman's Change from Weakness to Strength by Taking Druggist's Advice.

> my feet and it did not seem as though Flouid stand it. I tried different medicines without several doctors told me nothing but an operation would do me any good. My drug-gist told me of Lydia/E. Pink-ham's Vegetable

Compound. I took it with the result that I am now well up in the morning at four o'clock, do my housework, then go to a factory and work all day, come home and get supper and feel good. I don't know how many of my friends I have told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. Anna METERIANO,

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SHARE OUR SUGAR WITH THE ALLIES

British Get Two Pounds a Month. French Pound and Half, Italians One Pound.

GERMAN SUPPLY PLENTIFUL.

All Nations Permit Use of Sweetening for Home Preserving Purposes.

America's new sugar ration of two pounds a month per person is equitable when compared with the sugar ration enforced by rigid governmental order in England, France and Italy, nations with which we are sharing sugar. Each Allied nation-in the matter of

sugar consumption-is sharing on nearest possible equal terms the hardships imposed by greatly altered conditions in the world sugar situation, Formerly classed as a luxury, sugar

is now a war time essential. The fair and just division of this essential is in the hands of the various Allied food controllers. The United States Food Administra-

tion has asked this nation to observe

a voluntary sugar ration of two pounds per person a month. In the other countries at war with Germany sugar is one of the scarce articles on every menu-whether in

the households of both rich and poor, or in the hotels. England today has a sugar ration of two pounds per month per person. In France the ration is a pound and a half and in Italy it is one pound a month. And the prices in allied countries are from two to three times as

high as in America. If you go to a hotel in England or having, and went so far as to tell it France these days and order tea or of Billy. Thus two weeks passed on coffee they serve absolutely no sugar and Nellie thought she was never go- with it. If you want sugar you must bring it with you.

In England it is allowable to use one-seventh of an ounce of sugar in the preparation of each luncheon. In the voice said. "If I come down will France many persons carry little saccharine tablets about with them for use in hotels and in England rich and poor must take their sugar with them if they wish to have sweetened tea while visiting friends.

Before the war started France had 625,000 acres devoted to sugar production. By 1917 the French sugar acreage had decreased to 180,000 acres. Today the French man or woman with a sugar card has no assurance whatever that he or she will be able to actually buy sugar. To buy it, one must first find it.

Italy Has "State Sugar," Especially drastic regulations govern the use of sugar in Italy. Its manufacture, distribution and sale are closely controlled, and in part actually taken over by the state, Saccharine is permitted to be sold

and used as a substitute for sugar and

the government manufactures a mix-

ture of saccharine and sugar called "State Sugar," which is largely used. German Sugar Ration Adequate. Germany, before the war, produced great surplus of sugar and exported large quantities. Today the Germans have virtually gone out of the export

business, but have plenty of cheap sugar for home use. Wholesale prices prevalent in the Allied nations, according to information received by the United States Food Administration are as follows: England, 10 cents a pound; France,

12 cents; Italy, 26 cents. While these high prices are being paid abroad the American wholesale price is being held at 71/2 cents.

Fully Qualified.

Captain Singleton (to naval applicant)-Did you ever serve on a man-Henry Peck (who had married a

The Result. "Dear me, girls! What on earth is that peculiar sweetlsh smell in the

of a woman-of-war.

air all over the house?" "Why, Geraldine is burning her old love letters in the furnace."

The Application. "Did you hear how the baseball umpire used the old proverb?" "No; what did he say?"-

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